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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERIC v.   | A<br>Criminal Action No. 09-315  |
| MARK O'BRIEN,  |  |
| Defendant. ************************************                                      |  |
| ORDER FOR DISMISSAL  |  |
| Pursuant to Rule 48(a) o   | of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and by  |
| leave of court endorsed hereon, the United States Attorney for the Northern District |  |
| of New York hereby dismisses Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Indictment No. 09-315    |  |
| against MARK O'BRIEN , the defendant.  |  |
| The reason(s) for this dismissal are (check one or more):                            |  |
| Case transferred to another District   |  |
| Speedy Trial Act   |  |
| Defendant's cooperation  |  |
| Insufficient evidence at this time   |  |
| involv   | idant has plead guilty to two State Court offenses<br>ing substantially the same conduct as charged in the<br>all indictment. In light of the parity between the |

expected State Court sentence (20 - 30 years) and the guideline range for the charges in the federal indictment, approval for a continuation of the federal case was not obtained.

| With respect to this dismissal, defendant (check one): |
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| _X_ Consents   |
| Objects  |
| Has not been consulted                                 |
| This dismissal is without prejudice.                   |

ANDREW T. BAXTER United States Attorney

By:

NATHANIEL J. DORFMAN Assistant U.S. Attorney Bar Roll No.515196

Leave of court is granted for the filing of the foregoing dismissal.

Dated:  $\sqrt{s}/\sqrt{s}$ Binghamton, New York

Hon. Thomas J. McAvoy

United States District Court Judge